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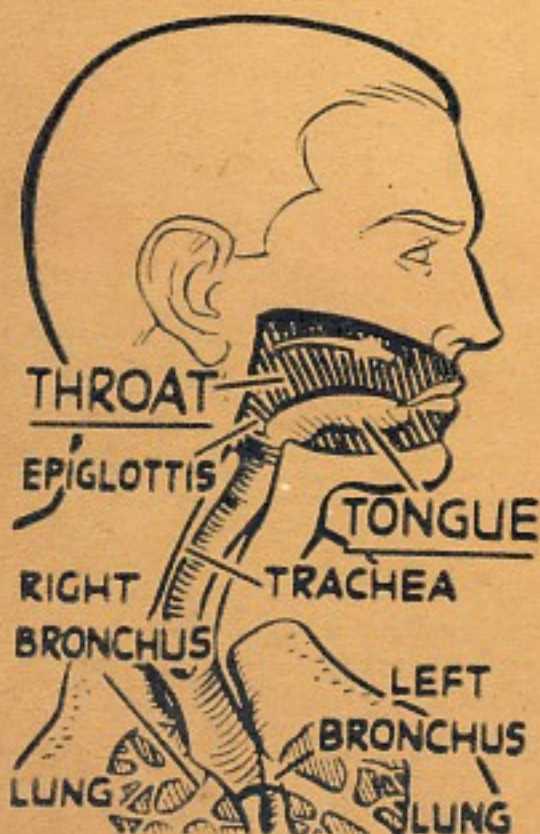
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IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO KEEP A GI GOING---A LETTER FROM HOME---A PACKAGE---A PICTURE. BUT HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THAT PRIZE DISAPPEARED...WHEN IT WENT---

UP IN SMOKE!



MAIL CALL!

HERE'S A PACKAGE FOR YOU, JACKSON!

IT FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO ME! DAD TOLD ME HE WAS SENDING ME SOMETHING OVER A MONTH AGO!

WE EAT! HOPE IT'S A SALAMI... HAVEN'T HAD ANY IN MONTHS!

WHO CARES WHAT IT IS--- C'MON, DON, OPEN IT!



GO AHEAD, DON--- OPEN IT!

YEAH, I'M GETTING AWFUL HUNGRY!

IN A LITTLE WHILE... I JUST WANT TO SIT AND WATCH IT FOR AWHILE!

THE THREE GIS WAITED AS LONG AS THEY COULD, BUT FINALLY---



A BOX OF CIGARS!

HOW ABOUT THAT! BET THERE ISN'T ANOTHER BOX IN ALL OF KOREA!

I CAN TASTE THAT SMOKE JUST LIKE IT WAS A HUNK OF STEAK!



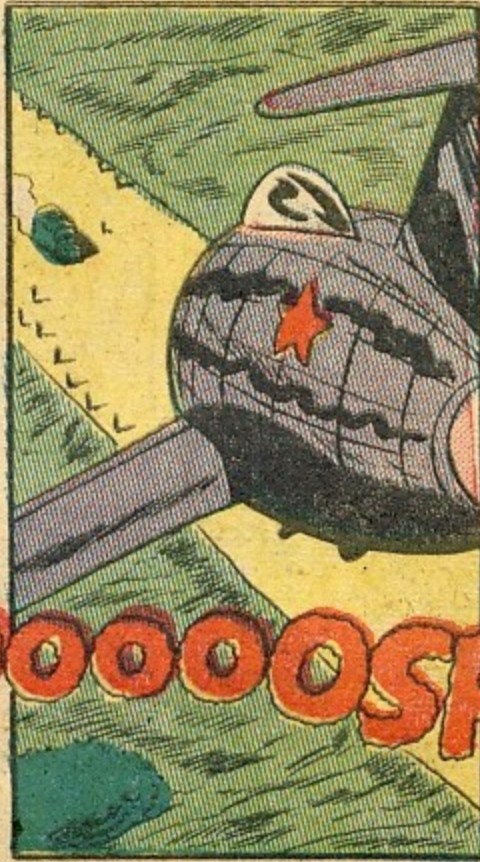
A FEW NIGHTS LATER FOUND THE GIG DUG IN FOR THE NIGHT SOMEWHERE NEAR THE FRONT LINES---



AND THE NEXT MORNING...



BUT THEY WERE NOT ALONE ON THE ROAD THAT DAY... FOR HIGH ABOVE THEM
A MIG SAT WAITING ---AND THEN POUNCED!



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, THE WEARY GIs HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO WITHIN SIGHT OF THEIR OBJECTIVE--**SEOUL!**

I'M GLAD THE SARGE GAVE US THIS SCOUTING JOB... GIVES US THE FIRST LOOK AT SEOUL!

YUP, THERE IT IS! JUST THINK, A FEW MORE HOURS AND IT'LL BE OURS!

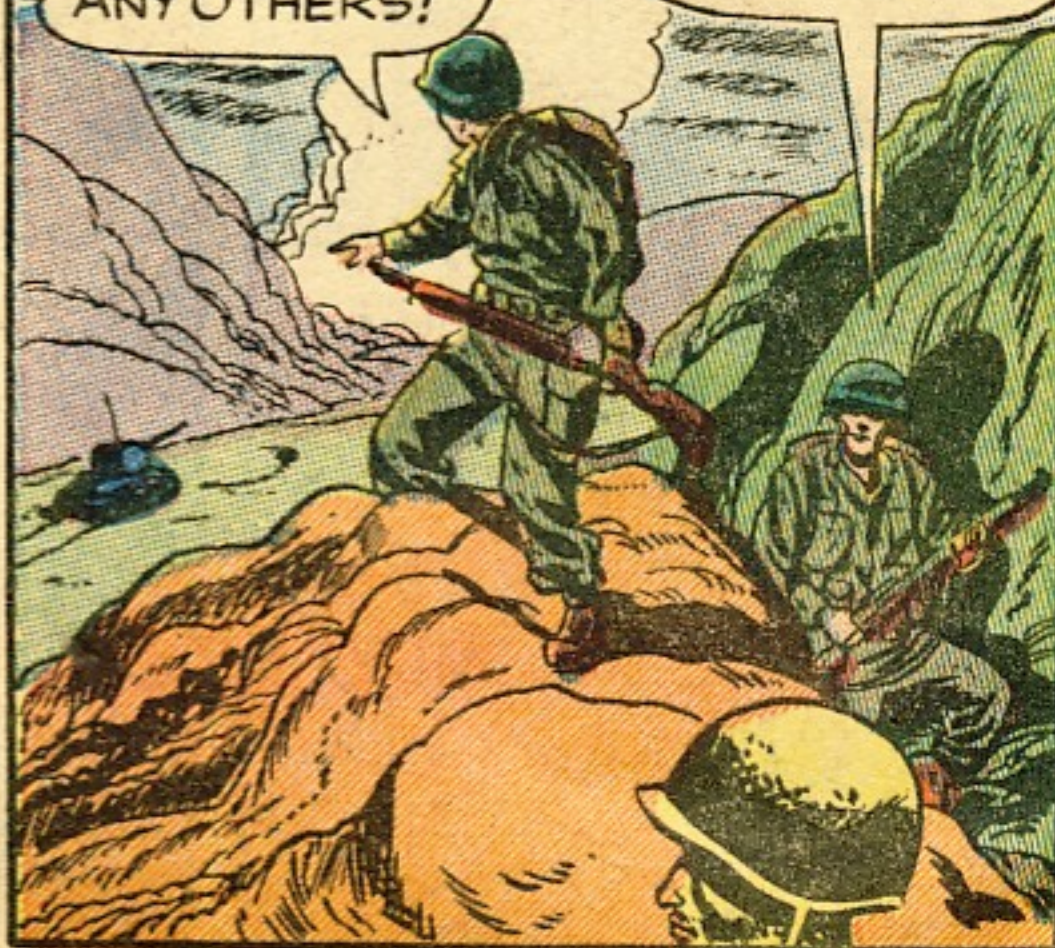
AND THEN WE GOT A LITTLE CELEBRATIN' TO DO! C'MON, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THERE'S A GOOK TANK DOWN THERE... WE GOTTA STOP IT FROM GETTING BACK TO WARN ANY OTHERS!

YEAH, THEY COULD HOLD THIS COLUMN UP FOR DAYS!



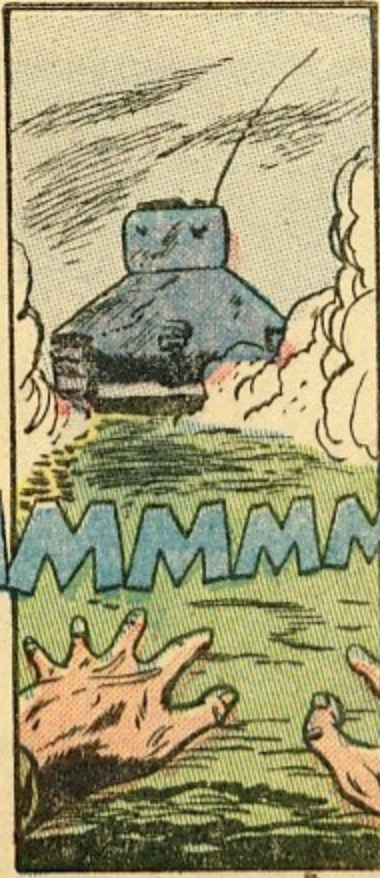
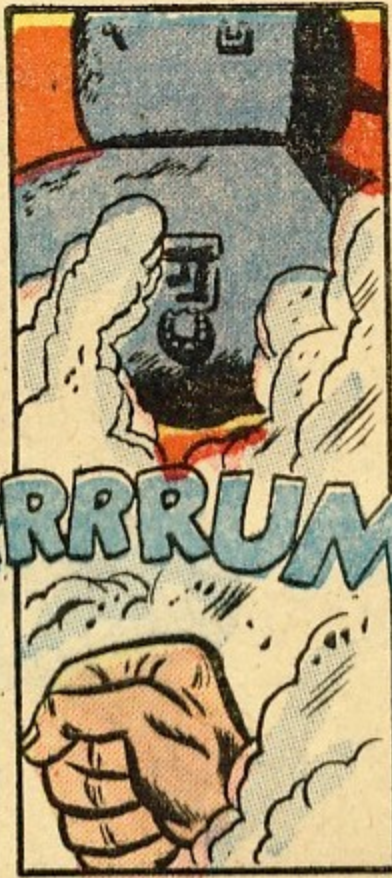
BUT THE ENEMY TANK HAD ITS OWN IDEAS... AND ITS BIG BB OPENED UP!



THEY GOT DON!

AND IT'S STARTING TO MOVE BACK TOWARD ITS OWN LINES... WE'LL NEVER STOP IT NOW!





DON... **DON!**
YOU OKAY?

GUESS SO... A LITTLE
SHAKEN UP... BUT
STILL IN ONE PIECE!



BOY, SURE THOUGHT
THEY HAD YOU THAT
TIME... YOU EVEN
FOOLED **US!**

HAD TO THINK OF
SOMETHING TO STOP
THAT TANK... OR
ELSE WE'LL NEVER
GET TO SMOKE
THEM **CIGARS!**



AND I THINK NOW IS AS
GOOD TIME AS ANY TO
LIGHT UP! FROM THE
LOOKS OF THINGS, IT'S
GONNA BE A LITTLE
ROUGH ONCE WE GET
INTO THE CITY!

YEAH, GUESS
YOU'RE RIGHT!
C'MON, OPEN
UP THE BOX!

BUT THE CONCUSSION HAD DONE ITS
WORK... WELL! THE THREE MEN LOOKED...
SHRUGGED... AND MOVED ON TOWARD
THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY!



**THE
END.**

KILL THESE HAIR-DESTROYING GERMS

WITH WARD'S FORMULA

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MICROSPORIUM

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Beware of your itchy scalp, hair loss, dandruff, head scales, unpleasant head odors! Nature may be warning you of approaching baldness. Heed Nature's warning! Treat your scalp to scientifically prepared Ward's Formula.

Millions of trouble-breeding bacteria, living on your sick scalp (see above) are killed on contact. Ward's Formula kills not one, but *all four* types of these destructive scalp germs now recognized by many medical authorities as a significant cause of baldness. Kill these germs—don't risk letting them kill your hair growth.

ENJOY THESE 5 BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY

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HAIR

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like these
every day
from grateful
men and
women all
over the
world

I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I hadn't been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.

E. K., Cleveland, Ohio

Out of all the Hair Experts I went to, I've gotten the most help from one bottle of Ward's Formula.

C. La M., Philadelphia, Pa.

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R. W. C., Cicero, Ill.

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J. M. K., Columbus, Ohio

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☐ Check here if you enclose \$2.00 with order; and we will pay postage. Same refund offer holds, of course.

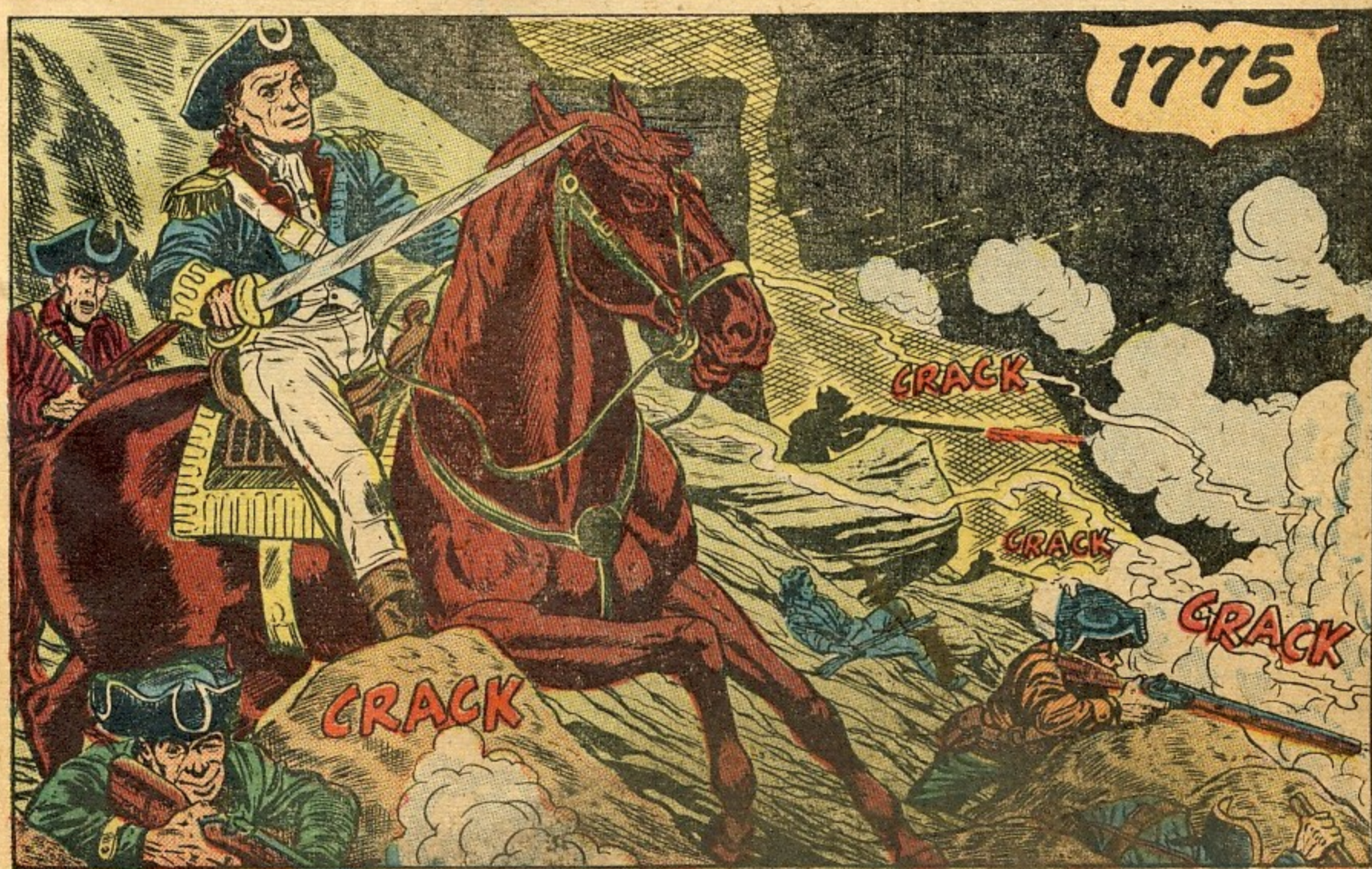
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DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE



177 YEARS SEPARATE THE DATES, BUT THE NAME STILL REMAINS THE SAME -- A NAME THAT WILL FOREVER BE ENBLAZONED IN AMERICAN HISTORY... THE BATTLES OF...

BUNKER HILL



KEEP PUSHIN', YOU GUYS... WE GOTTA TAKE THIS HILL!



ALMOST TO THE TOP... POUR IT ON! KEEP FIRING!



WHEW! WE MADE IT! BUT THIS ISN'T THE END, THEY'LL BE BACK! BETTER START SETTING UP THOSE MACHINE GUN NESTS-- WE GOTTA BE READY!



THE HILLS WERE THE SAME: **BUNKER HILL!** BOTH HEIGHTS COMMANDED A CHOICE POSITION IN THE DEFENSE PERIMETER, AND THE ORDERS WERE THE SAME... **HOLD THEM!**

BUILD THOSE DEFENSES WELL, MEN -- WE MUST HOLD THE LINE HERE!



YOU CAN EXPECT AN ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT-- THE **REDCOATS** KNOW THE IMPORTANT OF THESE HEIGHTS! AND EVEN THOUGH THEY OUTNUMBER US, I KNOW YOU WILL CONDUCT YOURSELF AS SOLDIERS -- AND AS **AMERICANS!**



AND SO THE COLONIAL TROOPS WERE READY... READY FOR THE ATTACK THEY KNEW WAS TO COME!



HERE THEY COME! BUT
THEY'RE NOT GONNA
KNOCK US OFF HERE!



HOLD YOUR FIRE! LET 'EM
GET CLOSER... CLOSER...
CLOSER...



NOW!



THE PLAN OF BATTLE WAS THE SAME IN 1775 AS IT WAS IN 1952... HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL IT
WAS AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO MISS THE TARGET... THEN, **OPEN UP!**

HERE COME THE BRITISH,
MEN! STEADY...



...DON'T FIRE UNTIL YOU
SEE THE WHITES OF
THEIR EYES! READY...
AIM!..



FIRE!





THEY'RE PULLING BACK-- THEY'RE PULLING BACK! WE'VE LICKED THEM!

YEAH? MAYBE--



BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING THEY'LL BE COMIN' UP FOR ANOTHER TRY! SO IF YOU WANNA STAY ALIVE -- BE ALERT!



AND THE BATTLEWISE SERGEANT WAS CORRECT, FOR A SHORT TIME LATER...

IT'S ANOTHER COMMIE ATTACK! FEED 'EM FIRE!

KABOOSH!
KAPOW!
POW!

ZING!

POW!

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THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT OF THE ENEMY WAS MET AND REPULSED... BUT THE BATTLE WASN'T OVER... **NOT YET!**



UNDER THE DEADLY FIRE OF THE AMERICAN COLONIALS THE REDCOATS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO WITHDRAW...

YEE!! THE REDCOATS ARE SHOWING US THEIR TAILS!

DON'T BE OVERCONFIDENT, MEN! THIS HILL IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO TRY AGAIN!



AND SOME TIME LATER...

AYE! THE COLONEL WAS RIGHT! THEY'RE COMING BACK!

SEE TO YOUR MUSKETS! LOAD THEM WITH SHOTS!



ALL RIGHT, LADS -- BROIL THE BRITISH LOBSTERS WITH HOT YANKEE LEAD!

PADABOW!

THE REDS ARE COMIN' UP AGAIN! DON'T LET 'EM BREAK THROUGH... WE GOTTA HOLD!



WE'RE HOLDING — WE'RE HOLDING! WE GOT 'EM NOW!!



THOUGH THE PHYSICAL CONCLUSIONS OF EACH BATTLE WERE DIFFERENT, THE MENTAL RESULTS WERE **IDENTICAL!**

THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM FOR US... RETREAT! RETREAT!



THE COLONIALS WERE DEFEATED, BUT PROVED TO THEMSELVES THAT THEY WERE MORE THAN ABLE TO DEFEND THEIR LIBERTIES... EVEN AGAINST THE SEASONED ENGLISH...

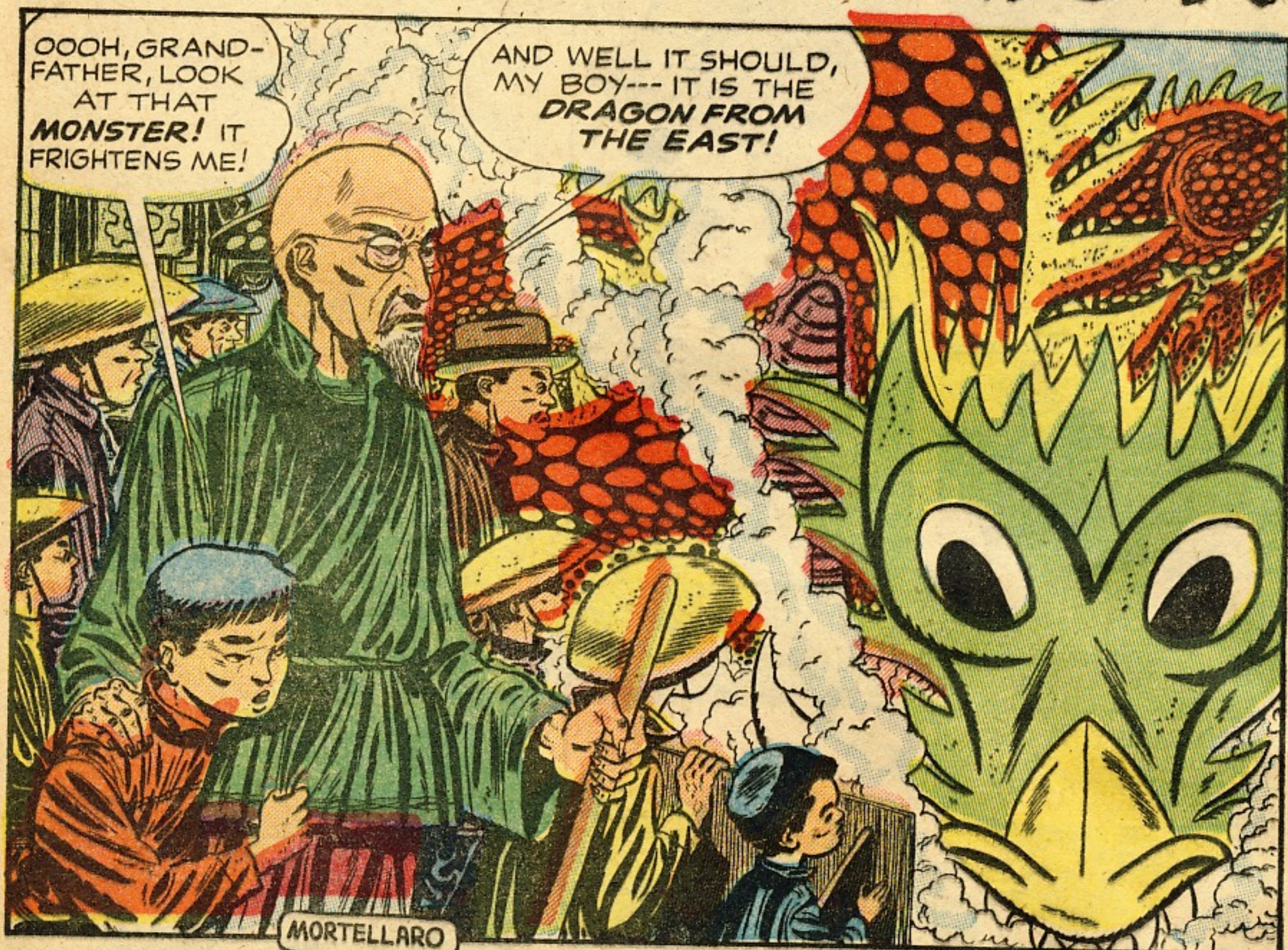


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YES, THE BATTLES OF BUNKER HILL ARE OVER, BUT THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM THAT WAS FORGED IN THE FIGHT WILL NEVER DIE... AND WILL CONTINUE TO PREVAIL WHEREVER FREE MEN BATTLE AN OPPRESSOR!

THE END

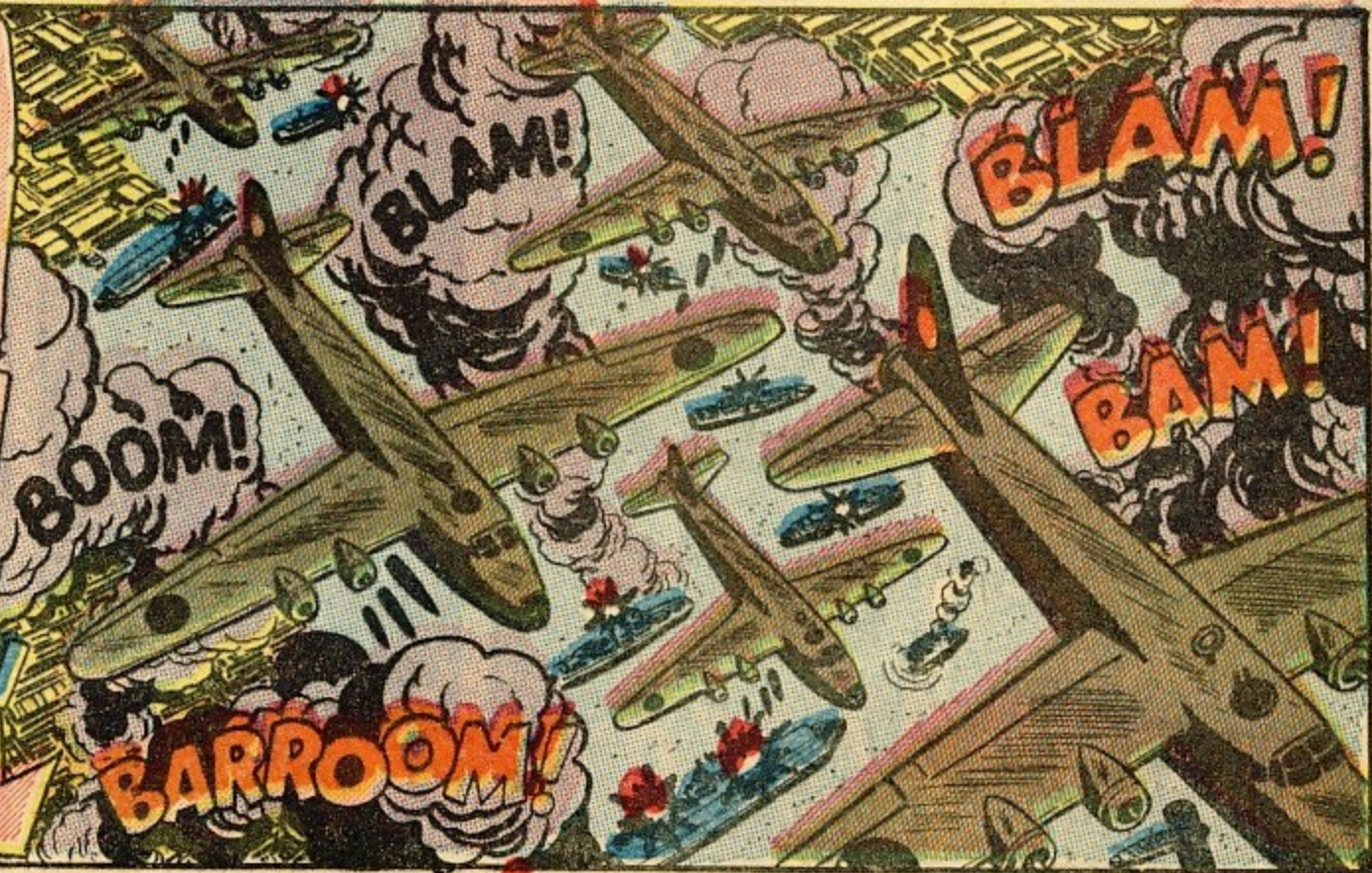
THE MIND OF A YOUNGSTER IS FILLED WITH FEARS. THIS IS THE STORY OF A YOUNG JAPANESE LAD WHO HAD ONLY ONE SUCH FEAR. THAT WAS THE---

DRAGON FROM THE EAST!



BUT A FEW YEARS LATER, THERE WERE OTHER JAPANESE WHO HAD NO USE FOR THE LEGEND OF THE **DRAGON FROM THE EAST!** THEY HAD ONLY ONE AIM... **POWER!** AND THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THAT POWER WAS TAKEN ON DEC. 7, 1941---

PEARL HARBOR!



I HAVE COME TO SAY GOODBYE, GRANDFATHER! THE **RISEING SUN** OF JAPAN IS NOW READY TO BLOSSOM FORTH ALL OVER THE WORLD!

GO, MY SON---YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THIS! BUT REMEMBER, IN WAR AS IN PEACE, THE **DRAGON FROM THE EAST** IS STILL WATCHING YOU! BE AN HONORABLE SOLDIER!



NO, MY YOUNG FRIEND, THE AMERICANS DON'T FEEL THAT WAY AT ALL. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, THREE DAYS LATER... **INVASION!**



IN TWO YEARS THE JAPANESE FORCES CONQUERED MOST OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. BUT THE TIDE OF BATTLE WAS DUE TO CHANGE... AND IT DID---

I HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE AMERICANS ARE PREPARING FOR AN INVASION OF THIS ISLAND!

THE STUPID PIGS! HOW CAN THEY POSSIBLY HOPE TO DEFEAT THE MEN OF THE EMPEROR!



LET THEM COME! I AM READY!





BRRRRATTTATATATATATTATTAT!

PULL BACK... **PULL BACK!** THE AMERICANS HAVE LANDED!

JUST ANOTHER FEW ROUNDS... THERE ARE STILL SOME MEN IN THE WATER!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

YES, THE AMERICANS HAVE LANDED... BUT THERE IS STILL ROOM TO FIGHT THEM---PLENTY OF ROOM!



LOOK! **PARATROOPERS!**



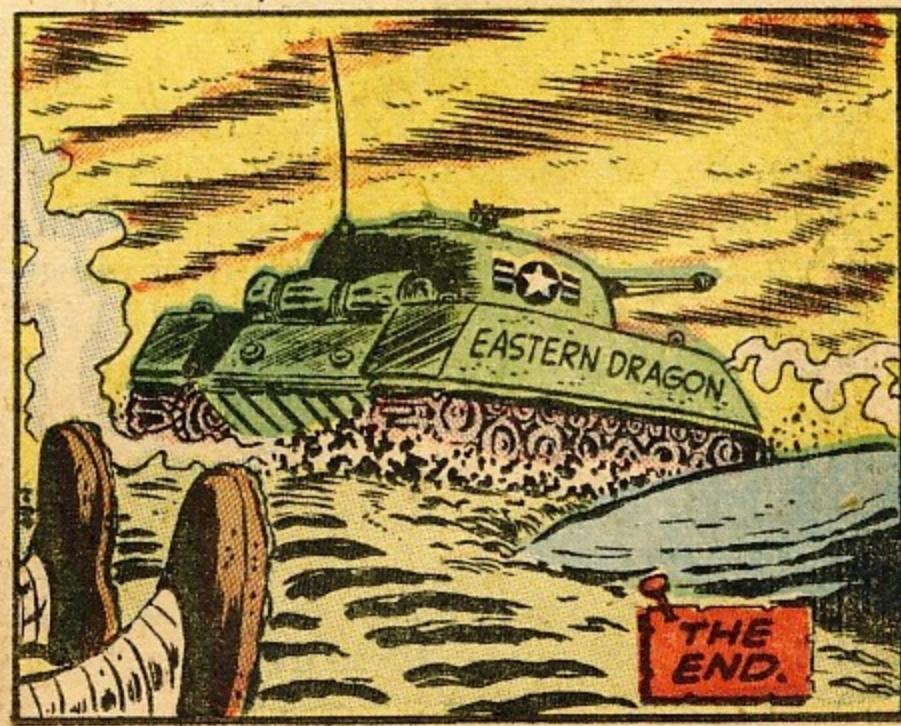
WHAT THE---! OF ALL THE LUCK!



RUN... 'CAUSE IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!



YES, THE **DRAGON FROM THE EAST** IS AN AVENGER---IT FEEDS ON THE TREACHEROUS AND THE COWARDLY... IN SHORT, ON PEOPLE LIKE YOU!



HEADS OR TAILS

TTTSSSIINNGG!

The two men ducked as the sniper's bullet cracked the concrete over their heads.

"He's got us pinned down, Lou!"

"Yeah, but now I got him spotted! He's in that building across the street!" Lou pointed with the barrel of his rifle past the rubble in the road at a building which somehow had missed the ravages of war.

"But how we gonna get him?"

"Easy. Bet you five bucks I take him."

The other GI shook his head sadly. "Hate to do this, Lou, but this is one time you're gonna lose. YOU'RE ON!"

Lou grinned, then checked his rifle. He spotted the building where the enemy sniper had holed up and then with a wave of his arm ducked out into the street!

"What are you doing, you fool! Get down!"

Lou raced down the street and then hit the dirt and slid into a bomb crater. At the same time he threw his weapon to his shoulder and it cracked twice. The sniper stumbled to the window with a surprised expression on his face and then fell three stories to the pavement below. He kicked once and then lay still.

The other GI dashed out into the street just as Lou was getting to his feet.

"You damn fool! What did you do that for? He could have knocked you off!"

"But he didn't, Sam. I had it all figured out. I knew he'd be taken by surprise when I ran out into the open, and then it was just a question of beating him to the draw! I had the odds figured out in advance!"

Sam shook his head slowly and then reached into his pocket and took out a five dollar bill. He handed it to Lou and said, "Here's your dough, pal. But one of these days I'm gonna beat you on these bets . . . I haven't yet, but one of these days . . . !"

Lou laughed as he pocketed the money. "Not the way you bet, you won't. You're afraid to take a risk . . . you can't gamble unless you figure out the odds. Now let's get going, might be a few more five buck snipers hanging around!"

The two men edged their way down the side of the street and finally met up with the rest of the mopping up party. The city was clean, the battle for Sung-Yo was over.

The hot coffee tasted good as the two of them lay on the grass on the outskirts of the city. It had been a long tough day and they were glad it was over. They rolled over and watched the sky and then finally Lou propped himself on one elbow and said, "A little game of cards, Sam? Give you a chance to get back some of that money."

Sam looked at the gambler and then shrugging his shoulders sat down in a squatting position. "Deal them. What have I got to lose? Maybe this is the time that your luck'll turn bad!"

Lou laughed and pulled out a pack of cards from his pocket. He started to deal the cards and the carefree look on his face changed to one of deadly seriousness. Gambling was his business . . . this wasn't a game any more.

The Lieutenant came up to the two figures just as Lou reached down to rake in the pot. "Didn't have a thing, Sam. I was just bluffing! Told you to figure out the odds when you gamble, didn't I?" Then they saw the officer standing over them and they leaped to their feet.

"At ease men. I got a little job for you. We've just picked up some information that the enemy is bringing tanks into the area. If they are, they stand a good chance of breaking through our positions unless we prepare for them. We need some scouts to find out if it's true or if it's just a rumor. We want to

know where they are, how many there are and what kind of armament they're carrying. Any questions?"

The two men shook their heads and the officer wheeled and left them. A few minutes later they were saying goodbye to each other at the O.P.

"Gee, Sam, I never got me a tank before. This is gonna be fun!"

"Neither did I."

"Say, how about a little bet? Ten bucks says that I get a tank before you do!"

"You're on, Lou. And remember, we both gotta be back here in four hours!"

The two men shook hands on the bet and then headed out toward the enemy. Each went his separate way . . . but with the same mission in mind . . . GET A TANK!"

Lou dropped to the ground in surprise as his sharp eyes picked up the glint of steel far below him. Edging his way to the cliff, he looked down into the valley. A Red Artillery unit was moving into position!

"Gotta get them. But how?"

He skanned the area around him and then grinned as he saw the huge boulders overhanging the cliff. Silently he went to work and a while later he was ready. He pushed and heaved and the first of the rocks went pounding down the side of the cliff. More and more followed as the boulders picked up momentum. Down and down they rumbled toward the enemy position. The Reds looked up as they heard the pounding noise, but it was too late . . . they were caught in the full brunt of the avalanche! In ten minutes it was all over. A thick layer of dust settled over the valley and then all was quiet. The artillery position was buried under the blanket of boulders. Torn and twisted artillery pieces lay scattered among the debris of Red equipment.

"Neat job, but I still gotta get me a tank!"

Lou edged deeper into enemy territory and an hour later stopped dead in his tracks. In a cut he had spotted an entire Red Division. His schooled eyes swept the area and came to rest on a dam at the far end of the

cut. A lone figure guarded the cement structure.

"These guys are getting ready to move out . . . I gotta stop 'em!"

He snaked his way toward the dam and finally made his objective. Taking sticks of dynamite out of his pack, he went to work. But at the last instant he was spotted! The guard had seen him! With a leap he straddled the soldier and wrapping his arm around the throat, he cut short the yell that would have warned the enemy. Quickly his arm went up and then down and the soldier slumped to the ground. Lou carefully wiped the knife blade on the dead soldier's pants and then went back to work. A few minutes later he was ready. The match sparked and then the fuse was set. The tiny rivulet of flame ate its way along the concrete as Lou raced for the cover of a forest. He hit the dirt just as the explosion occurred. With a grin, he turned to look at his handiwork. Tons of water poured down the stillway driving before it the panicing enemy division. But it was no use . . . they were trapped! In a half hour nothing remained of the enemy troops . . . they had drowned beneath fifteen feet of water!

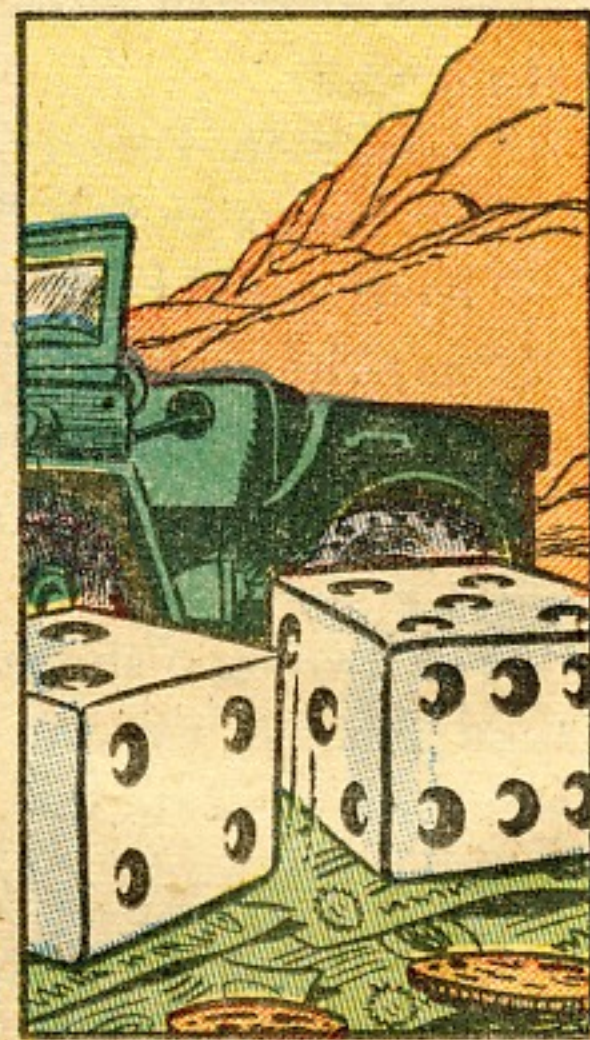
Lou looked at his watch and then shrugged as he started back toward his own lines! Time was running out! Deep in his own thoughts, he almost didn't hear the click of the rifle bolt. But with the instinct of the infantry man, he wheeled and dropped to the ground *with* one motion as the bullets pounded *over his* head! Then he spotted them. It was a machine gun crew concealed in a bunker. Still on his belly, he edged his way toward the hideout until he had reached a point directly under it. The grenades scored direct hits and as Lou walked away the wreckage started to smoulder.

The two GIs arrived at the American positions at the same time. Sam greeted Lou with a smack on the back! "I did it! I did it! I got me a tank! How about you!"

Lou shook *his head sadly*. "*Guess you win, pal. Not only didn't I see a thing out there, but I didn't do anything either! Guess I didn't gamble enough!*"

THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU CAN TELL A STORY ABOUT IN COMBAT... A GUN...
A TANK... A JEEP. THIS ONE HAPPENS TO BE ABOUT...

A PAIR OF DICE!



WHATSA MATTER, FELLA, YOU SOUND UNHAPPY! DIDN'T YOU EVER LOSE MONEY BEFORE?

SURE I HAVE, BUT NOT SO **OFTEN!** I THINK SOMETHING'S FISHY AROUND HERE! MAYBE THOSE **DICE ARE LOADED!** LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT 'EM!



I DON'T TAKE THAT FROM **NOBODY!** YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THE BIG BOYS NOW, FELLA! IF YOU DON'T WANNA PLAY, DON'T COME CRYING TO ME! BUT **NOBODY** GETS TO SEE MY DICE!

I'M SORRY, JOE... GUESS I GOT IN OVER MY HEAD!



A WHILE LATER...

SEE YA WON AGAIN, JOE! DON'T YOU **EVER** LOSE?

NOT WHEN I'M PLAYIN' WITH SUCKERS LIKE THESE GUYS! THEY JUST DON'T HAVE THAT LUCKY TOUCH!

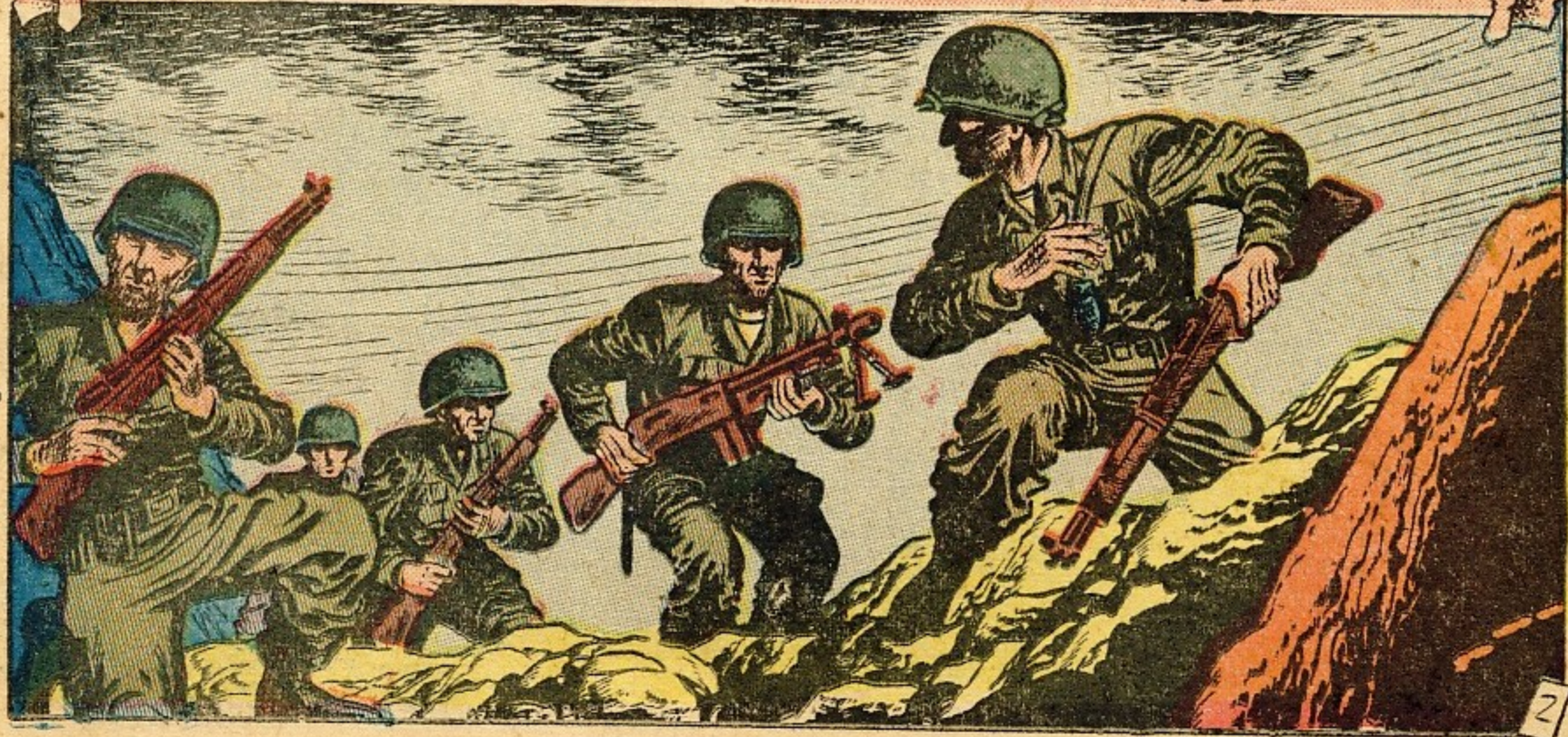


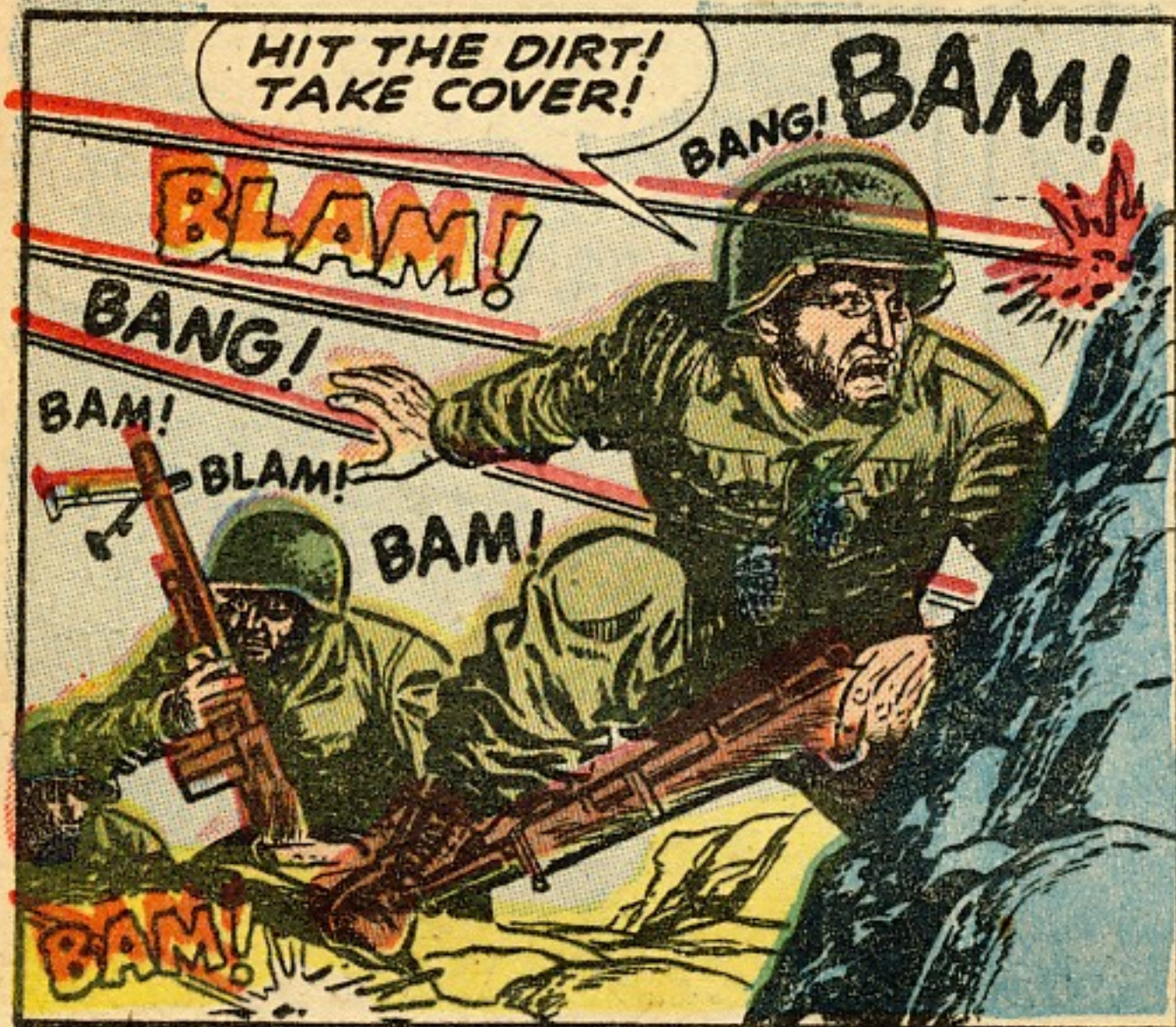
FROM WHAT I HEAR, THERE'S A LITTLE MORE THAN **LUCK** INVOLVED! BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT THOSE DICE BEING **LOADED!** AND IF THEY AIN'T, HOW COME YOU NEVER LOSE?

'CAUSE I NEVER GIVE A SUCKER A BREAK, THAT'S WHY! IF THE KIDS WANT TO PLAY WITH MY DICE, I AIN'T GONNA STOP 'EM... I'M ONLY TOO HAPPY TO OBLIGE!

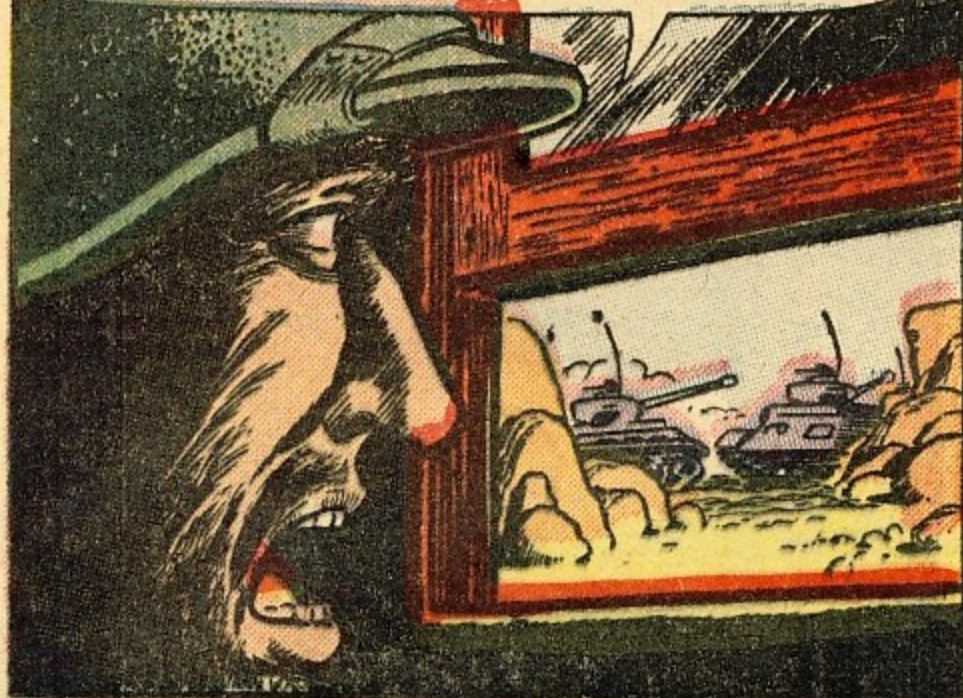


BUT THERE WERE **OTHER** ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE GIs BESIDES PLAYING DICE... ONE OF THEM WAS A PATROL...



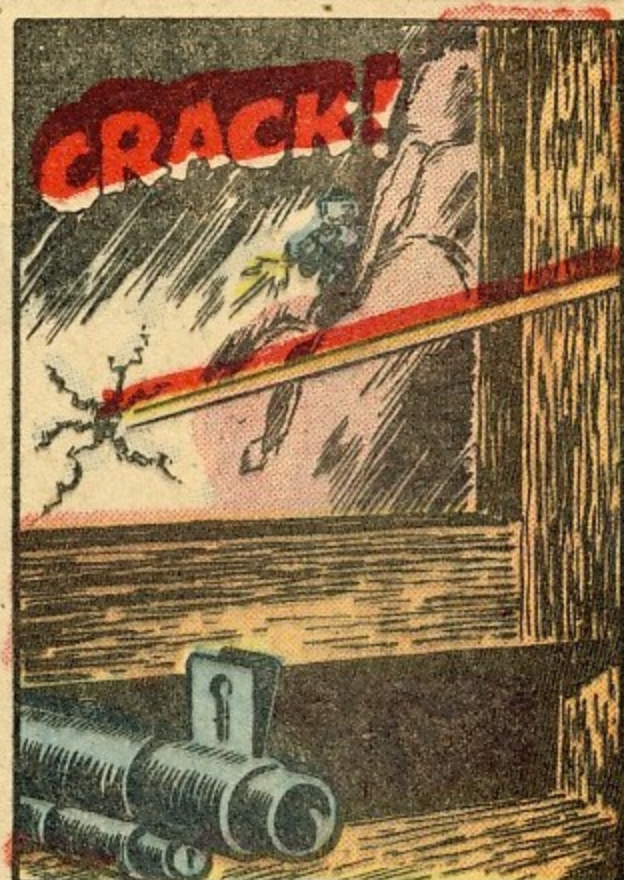
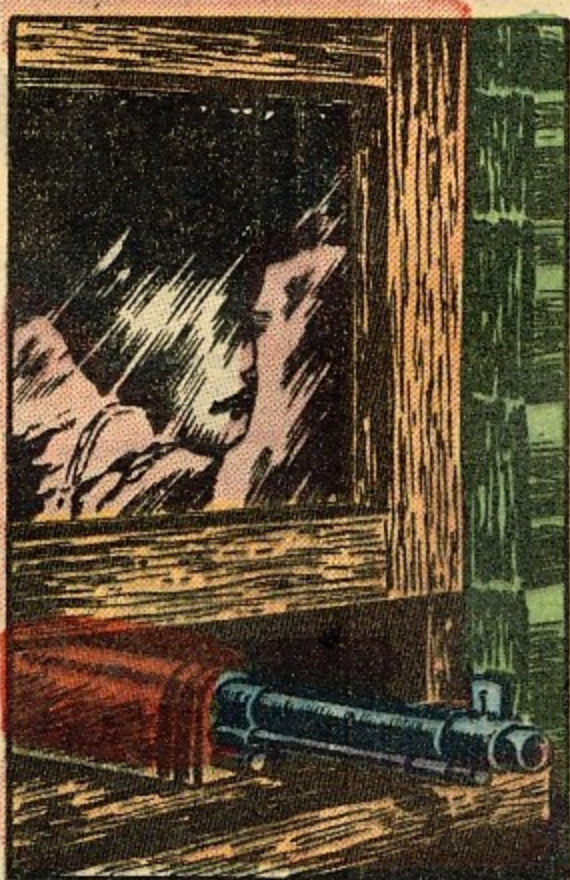


TANKS! SOMEBODY'S GOTTA GET BACK TO OUR LINES--- IF THOSE TANKS BREAK THROUGH, THEY CAN TURN OUR FLANK!

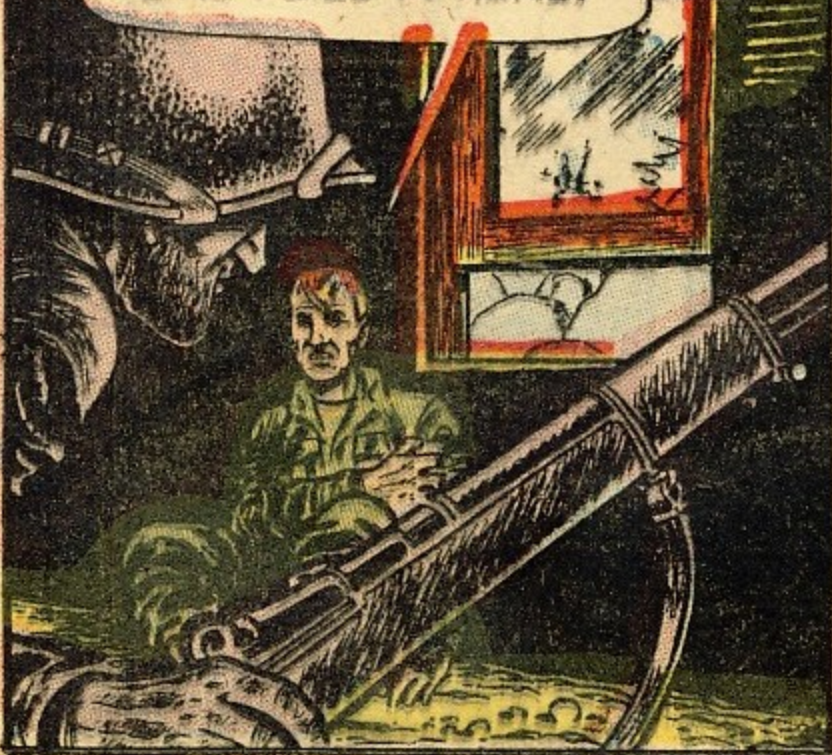


GONNA BE TOUGH!--THEY REALLY GOT US ZEROED IN!

KEEP FIRING! DON'T GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO GET IN TOO CLOSE! CHARLIE, TAKE OVER THIS WINDOW!



THAT SNIPER GOT ME IN THE ARM! THEY CAN PICK US OFF LIKE FLIES IN HERE!

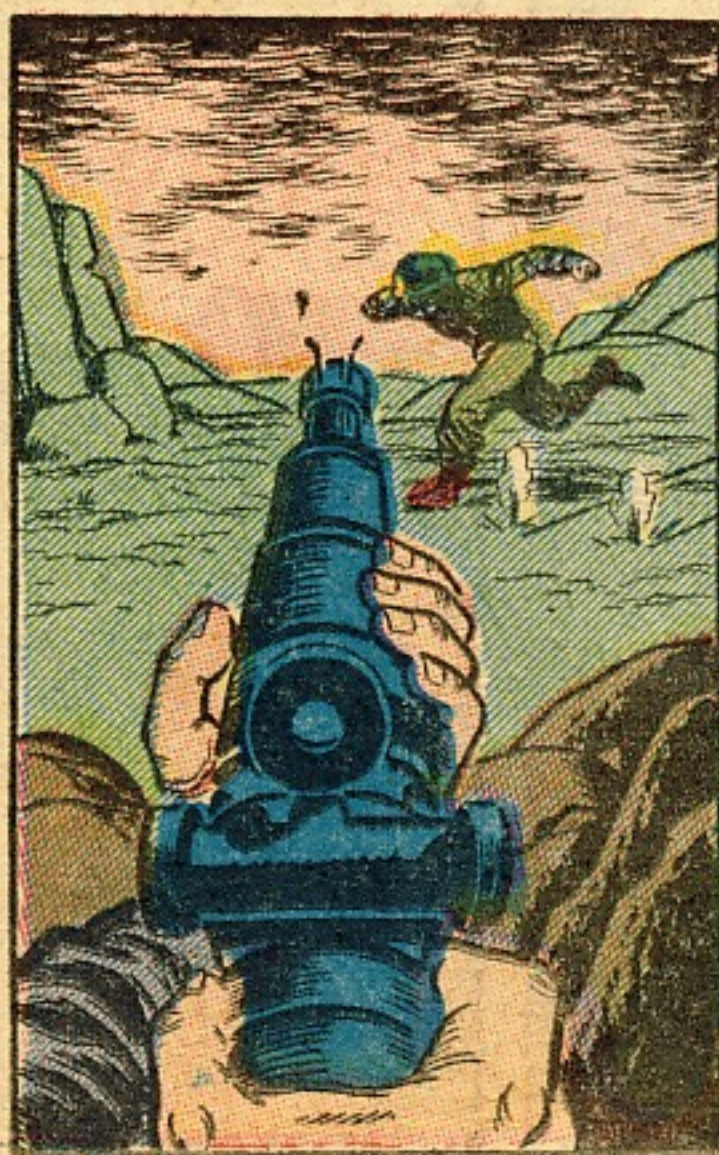
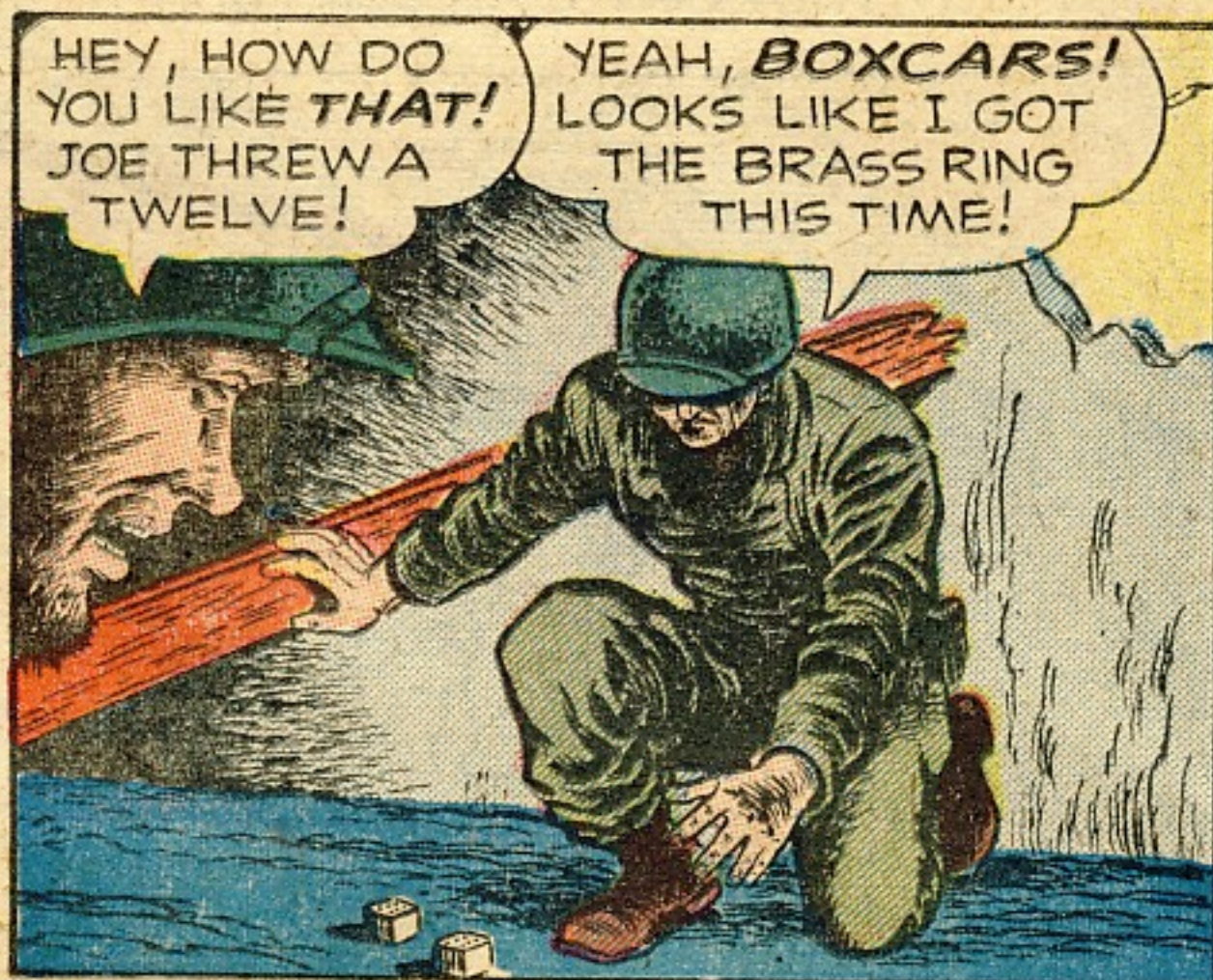


SOMEBODY'S GOT TO TRY AND GET THROUGH TO WARN THE CAPT'N ABOUT THOSE TANKS! I CAN'T ORDER ANYBODY TO DO IT, 'CAUSE IT'S ALMOST SUICIDE OUT THERE! SO WHAT DO YOU GUY'S SUGGEST?





THE MEN ROLLED THE IVORY CUBES, BUT FOR ONCE, LUCK SEEMED TO BE AGAINST JOE...



LET'S GET OUTA HERE! JOE CREATED ENOUGH OF A DIVERSION FOR US TO BREAK THROUGH!

BAM! **BLAM!**



KEEP FIRING, MEN... LOOKS LIKE WE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN NOW!

THERE'S A SMALL POCKET OVER THERE... **POUR IT ON!**



A WHILE LATER, THE MEN HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO THE SAFETY OF THEIR OWN LINES---

...THAT'S RIGHT, CAPT'N, **TANKS!** ABOUT FIVE OF THEM ARE HEADED THIS WAY!

GOOD JOB, SERGEANT... WE'LL BE WAITING FOR THEM, THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR MEN!



THE TIDE OF BATTLE QUICKLY CHANGED, AND THE AMERICANS TOOK UP THE OFFENSIVE...

HEY, LOOK, SARGE... THERE'S JOE'S BODY... JUST LIKE THEY LEFT HIM!

YEAH, THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR THE GUY IS TO SEE THAT HE GETS A DECENT BURIAL!



HEY, SARGE, LOOK FOR THOSE DICE OF HIS... THE **LOADED** ONES!

THINK I GOT 'EM ... YEAH, HERE THEY ARE!



HOW DO YOU LIKE **THAT...** HE **DID** HAVE A PAIR OF LOADED DICE... ONE THAT ALWAYS COMES UP **TWELVE!**

YEAH, THAT'S THE ONE HE USED FOR HIMSELF... WHAT DO YOU KNOW! HE KNEW HE WAS GONNA LOSE, BUT HE USED THE **LOADED DICE** ANYWAY! WHATA GUY!





SOUND OFF!



This column of SOUND OFF will have to be a little shorter due to the Post Office Regulation that requires a Statement of Ownership to appear in this issue of BATTLE CRY. Inasmuch as this leaves us very little space to work with, we will be unable to answer as many of your letters and cards as we'd like to. But we will do our best in the limited space allotted.

If you recall, in our last issue we began this feature by asking for your comments, suggestions, gripes, ideas, etc. . . anything and everything that would make BATTLE CRY a better magazine. Well, to say the least, your responses have been overwhelming. We wanted to know just what type of war stories you wanted to see in each issue, and while we haven't completely tabulated all the letters, we can see from the many diversified answers that we're not going to please everybody. Some of you want real blood-and-thunder stories, while others would like to see less realism and more action. Then there are those readers who want tales about the different branches of our armed forces . . they say that we favor the Army too much. Where do we go from here? You can help us out by dropping a note to:

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SGT. BILL LEANORD
Germany

Dear Bill:

. . . don't want to start an argument, but you can't fight a war without men behind that equipment . . all depends on how you look at it, I guess . .
ed.

Sorry, but that's all the room we have. See you all in the next issue. And keep writing to

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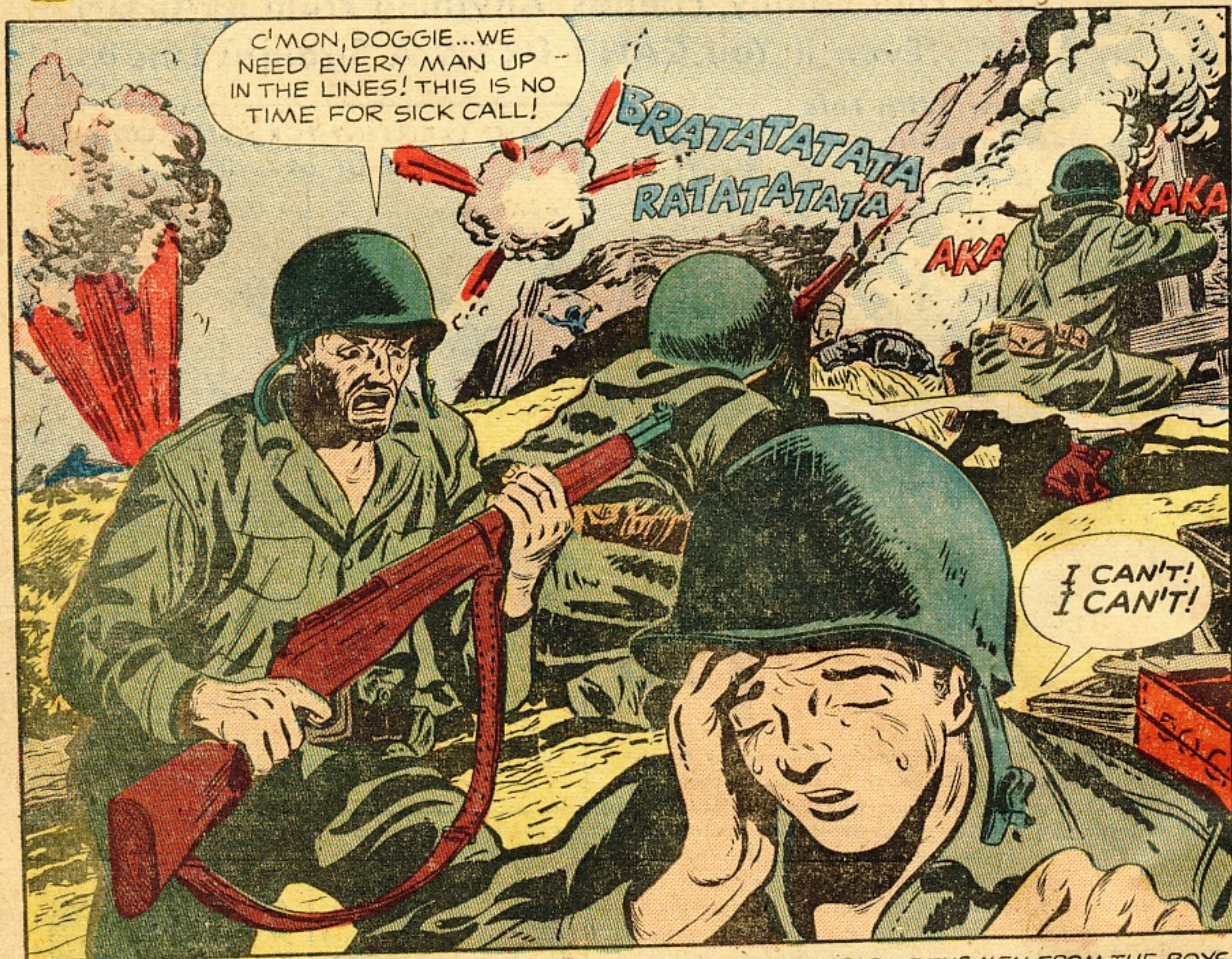
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GOTTA GET BACK!

**HOLD
IT,
KID!**



TAKE ONE
MORE STEP
AND I'LL
DROP YOU
RIGHT IN
YOUR
TRACKS!



OF ALL THE
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YOU'RE **YELLA...**
CLEAN THROUGH!

NO, I'M NOT...IT'S JUST
THAT I CAN'T FIGHT
OUT IN THE OPEN... I
HAVE A FEAR OF
OPEN SPACES!



BUT I'M NOT A COWARD...
THAT'S WHY I PUT IN
FOR A TRANSFER TO
THE TANK CORPS!

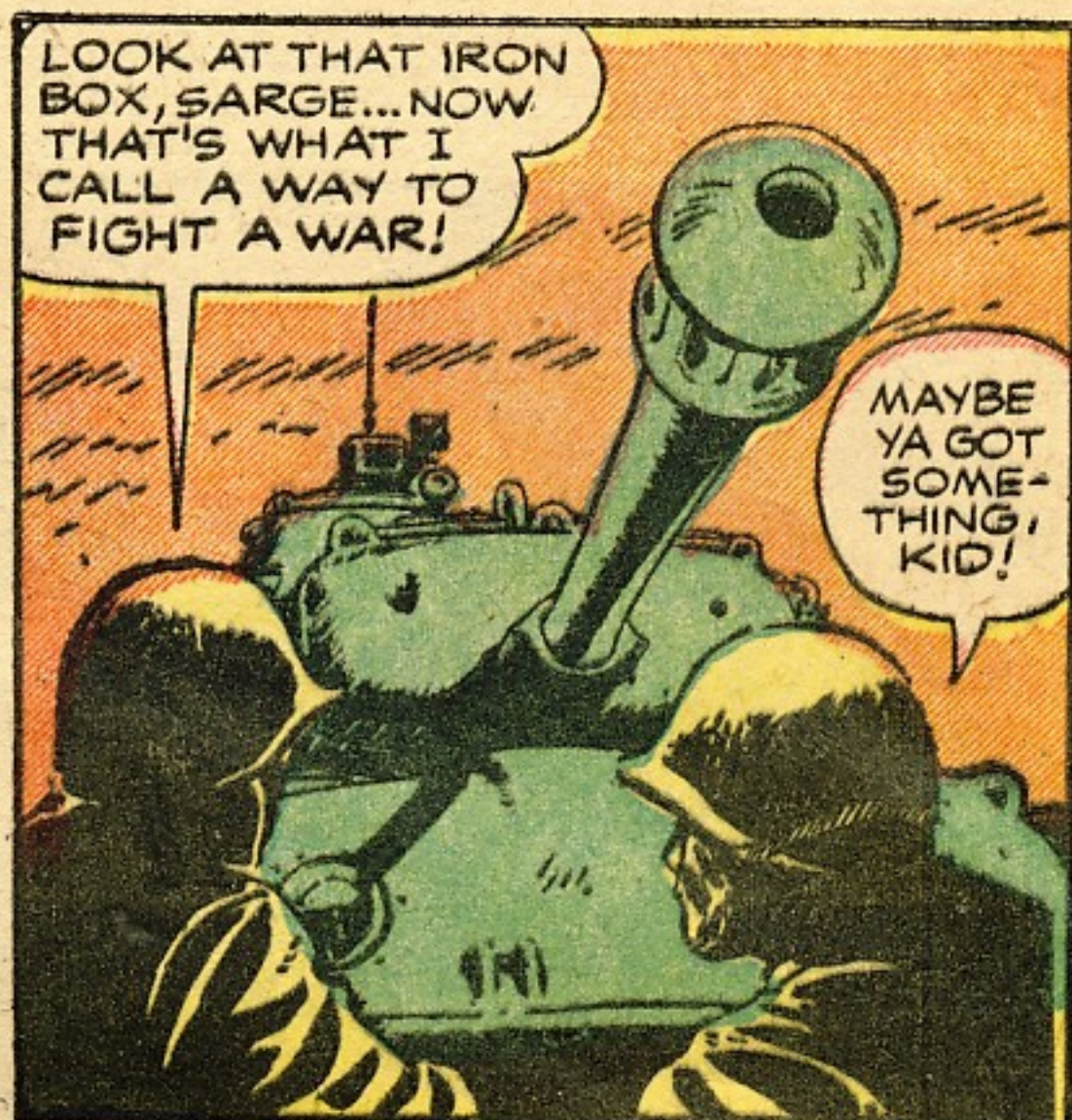
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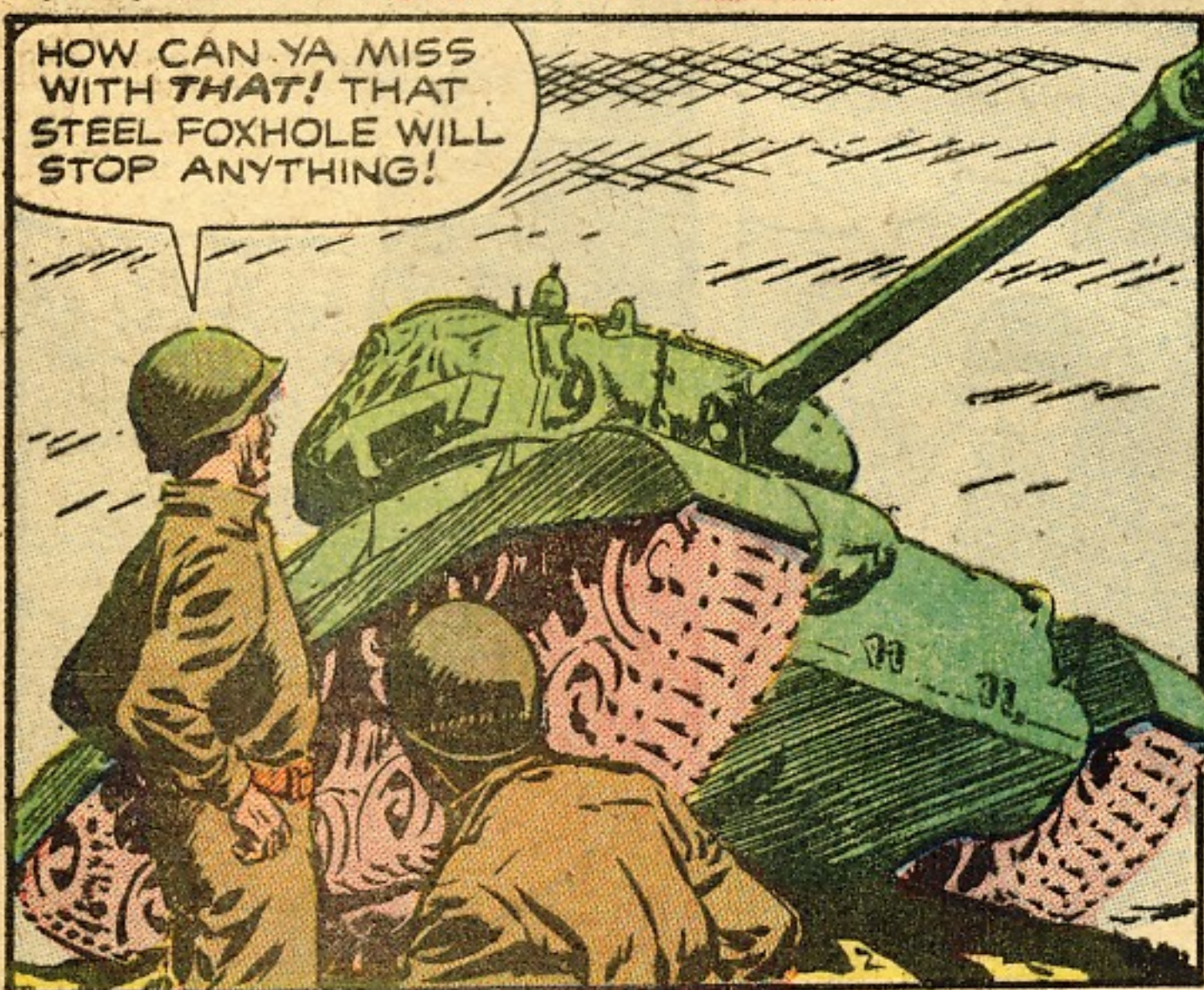
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT'S HOW YA FELT--- ARE YA SURE YA KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

OF COURSE I DO... LET'S GO BACK TO THAT TANK COLUMN DOWN THE ROAD... THEN I CAN SHOW YOU!



LOOK AT THAT IRON BOX, SARGE... NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A WAY TO FIGHT A WAR!

MAYBE YA GOT SOMETHING, KID!



HOW CAN YA MISS WITH **THAT**! THAT STEEL FOXHOLE WILL STOP ANYTHING!



YA SAY YA PUT IN FOR A TRANSFER, EH? WELL, I'LL GO BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AND CHECK!

THANKS, SARGE... IF YA DON'T MIND, I'LL WAIT HERE!



HE THINKS I'M YELLA... I'LL SHOW HIM ONCE THAT TRANSFER COMES THROUGH!



AND BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...

ANYTHING ON A TRANSFER TO THE TANKERS FOR PVT. TOMMY BLACK?

YEAH... JUST CAME THROUGH... HE'S TO REPORT TO THE FOURTEENTH ARMORED DIVISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



THE NEXT DAY...

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, SARGE... NOW I'LL **SHOW** YOU WHAT I MEAN ABOUT FIGHTING FROM A **STEEL FOXHOLE**!

GOOD LUCK TO YA, KID--- YA WANTED THE **IRON BOX**... WELL, HERE IT IS!



SO LONG, TOMMY...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
NOW... EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY!



AFTER A FEW WEEKS OF TRAINING...

OKAY, CORPORAL, TELL TOMMY TO START HER UP... GOT A LITTLE MISSION UP NEAR THE RIDGES!

GOTCHA, SARGE... ABOUT TIME WE MOVED OUT!

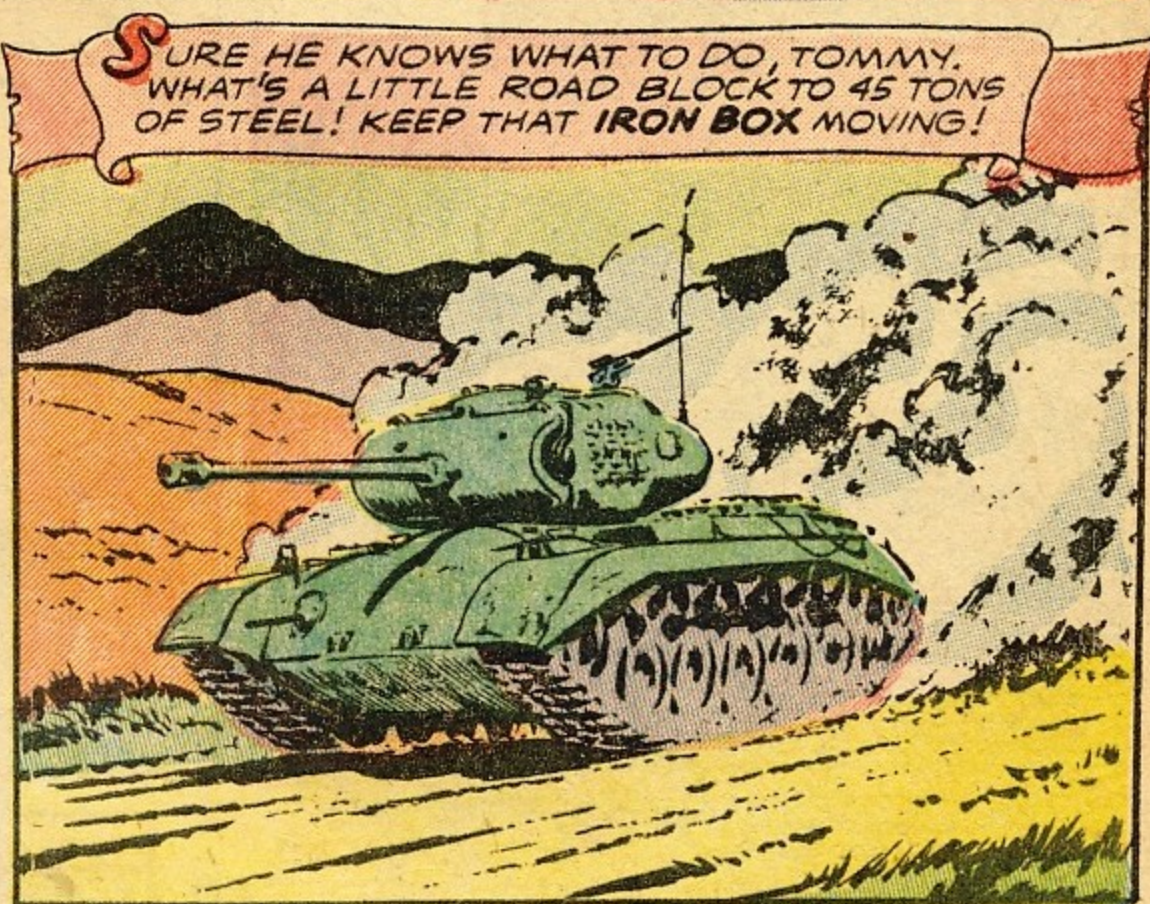


HEY, DOGGIES, WE'RE GONNA SOFTEN THINGS UP FOR YOU... WHAT A SOFT JOB YOU GUYS GOT!

...AND LATER...



OH-OH, ROAD BLOCK!
HOPE THE SARGE KNOWS WHAT TO DO!

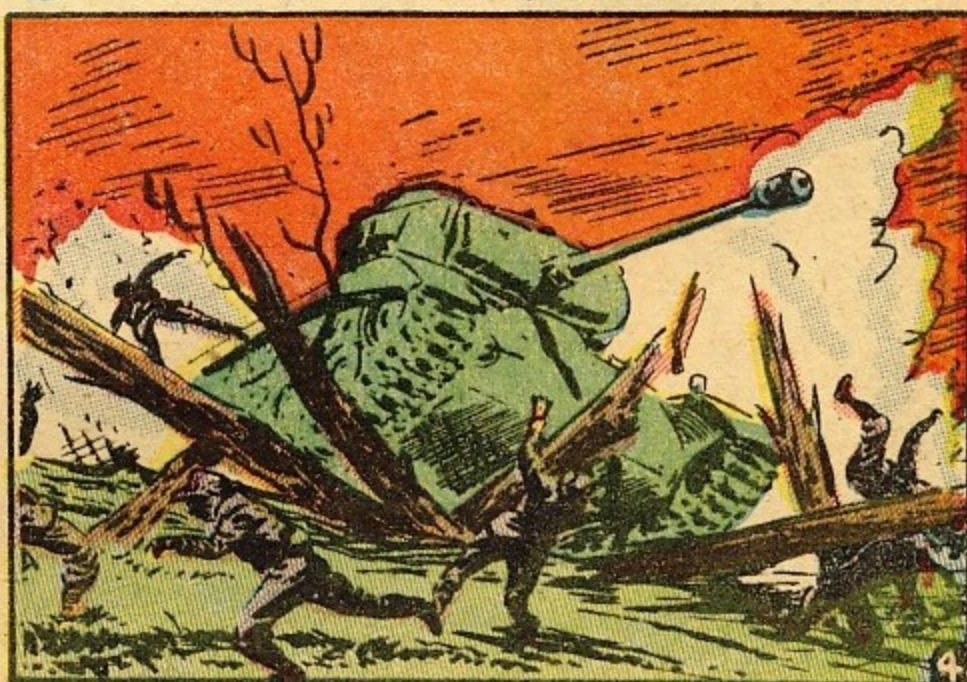


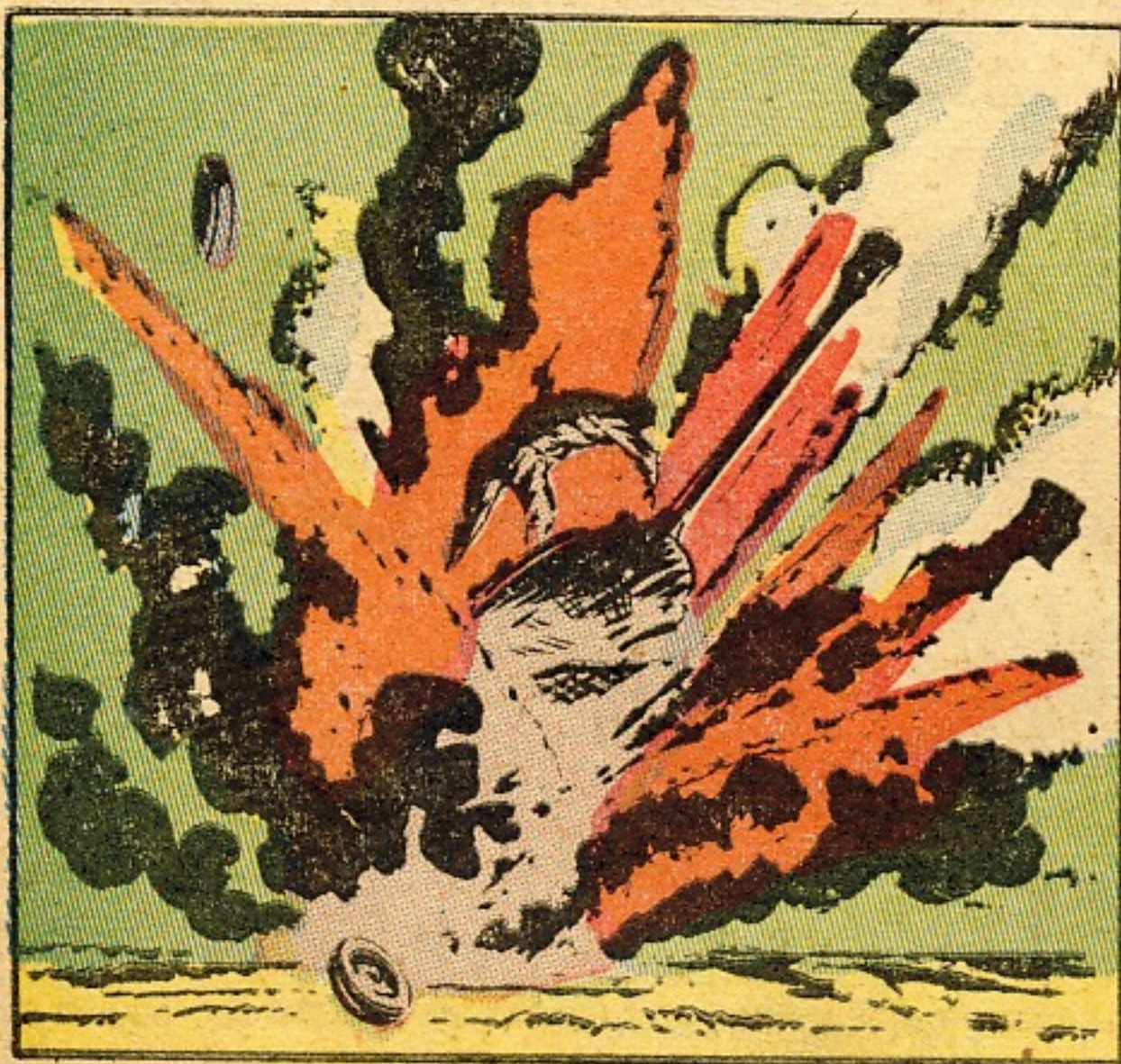
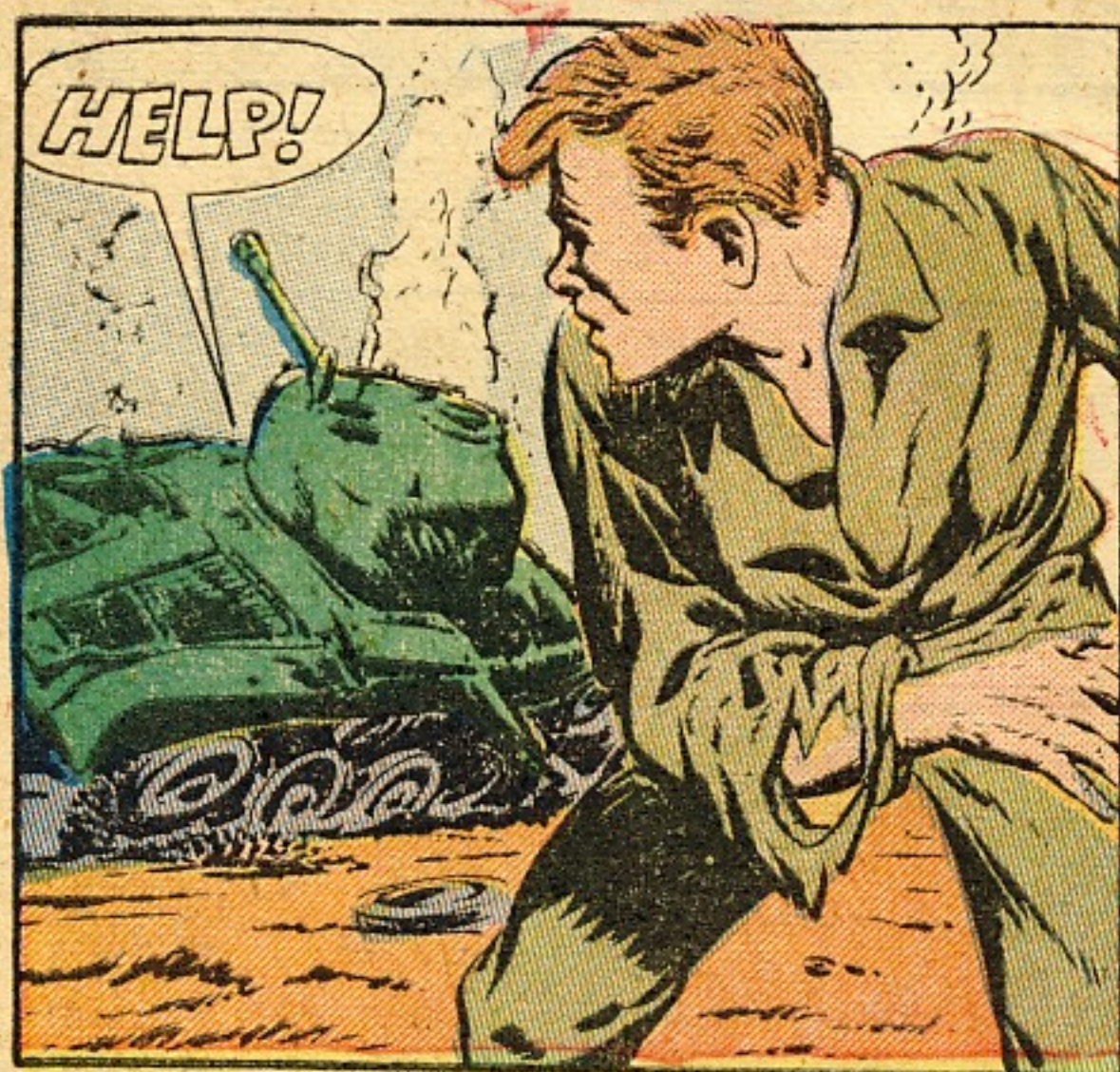
SURE HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO, TOMMY. WHAT'S A LITTLE ROAD BLOCK TO 45 TONS OF STEEL! KEEP THAT **IRON BOX** MOVING!



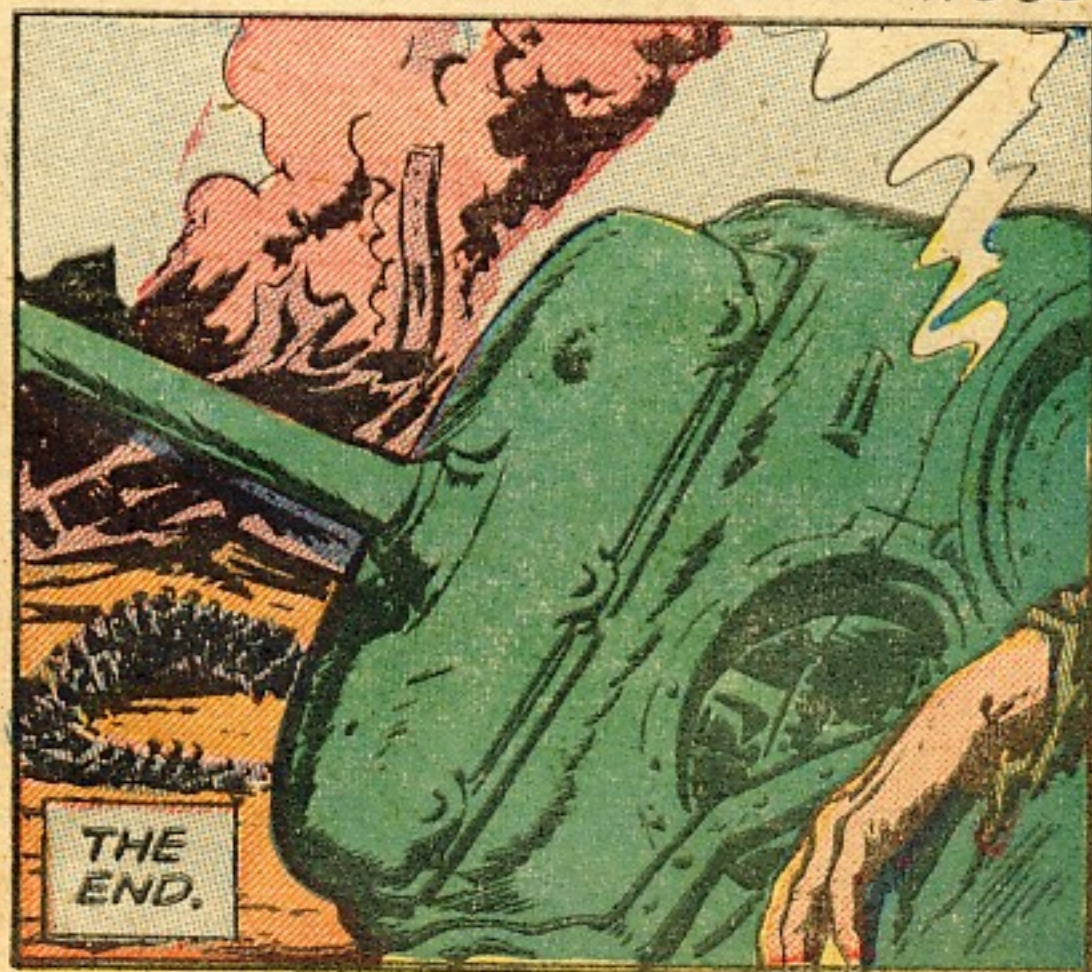
AMERICAN TANK!
KEEP FIRING!

BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN MEN WITH RIFLES TO STOP A TANK! IT TAKES---





AND SO PVT. TOMMY BLACK GOT HIS WISH ABOUT FIGHTING FROM AN **IRON BOX**... MATTER OF FACT, THEY'RE GONNA SEND HIM HOME IN ONE... ONLY THIS TIME IT'S **WOOD**!



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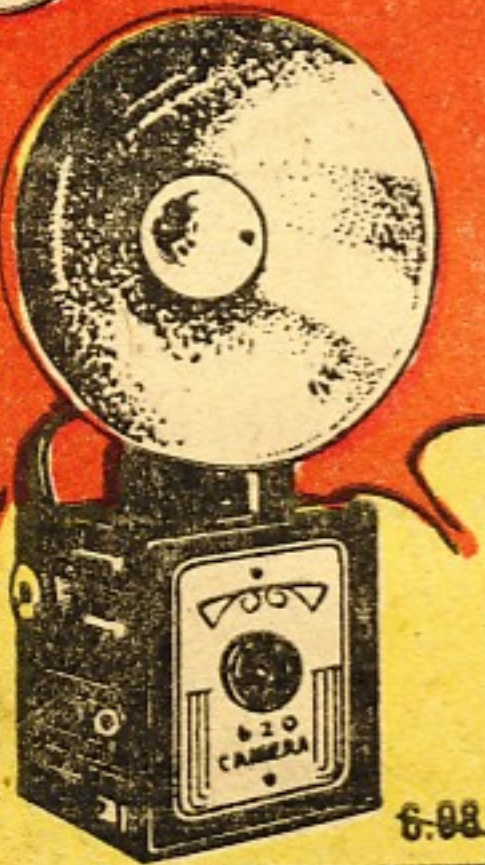
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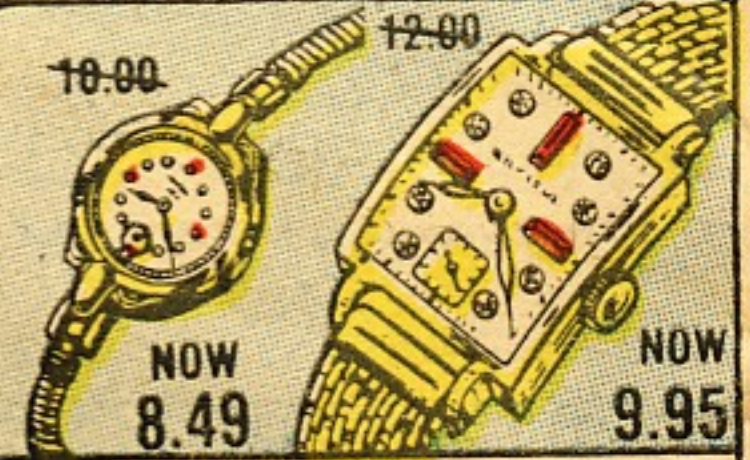
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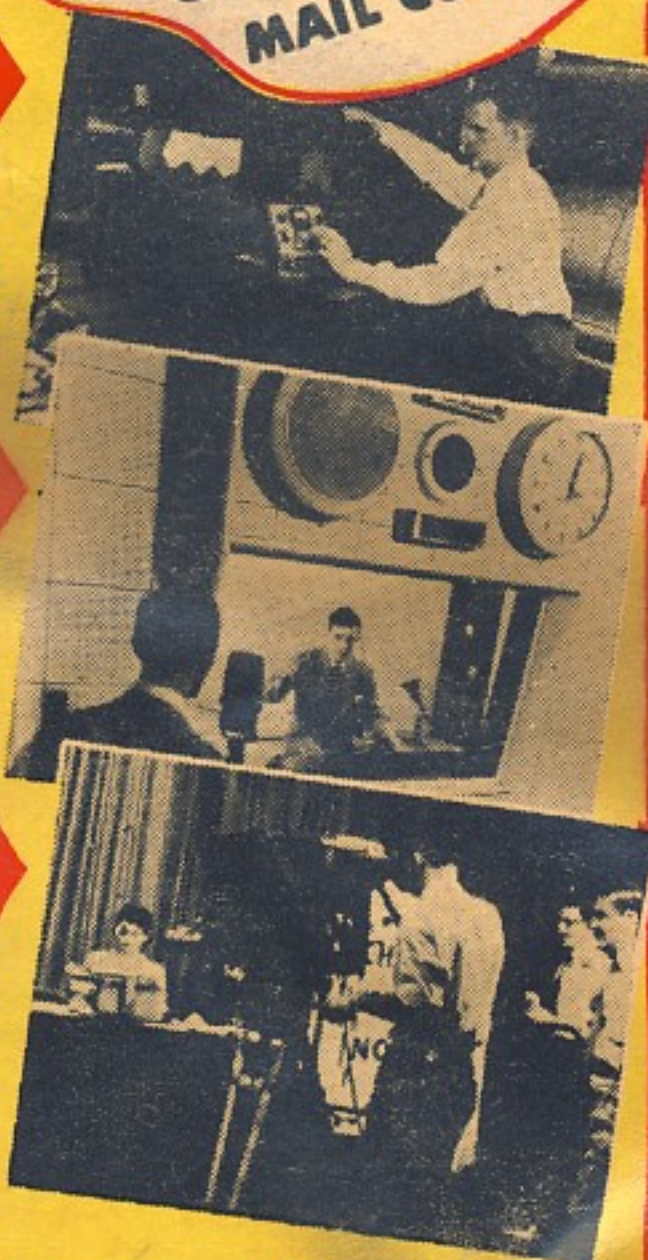
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